

The Jewish and Christian Liturgical Calendar 2022-2023 | 5783-5784



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The Torah.... "It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it." Prov. 3:18



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ABOUT THE JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN LITURGICAL CALENDAR.

The Jewish Calendar of Liturgical Readings. The dates of the Jewish Festivals, Holy Days and *Rosh Chodesh* (New Moon) reflect the dates determined for the Jewish Years, 5783–5784. *Rosh Chodesh* is celebrated on the first day of each new (Jewish) month. When a month has 30 days *Rosh Chodesh* is celebrated over two days—the thirtieth day of the month is celebrated as the first day of *Rosh Chodesh* and the actual first day of the new month is celebrated as the second day of *Rosh Chodesh*. Dates for the lunar phases for 2022-2023 are based on Jerusalem Time.

The *Parashat Hashavuah* (the Weekly Portion from the Torah) of the Jewish liturgical cycle follows an Annual Cycle of Torah Readings. The *Haftarah* (the Prophetic) readings follow the Ashkenazi tradition. Where readings vary for the Sephardic tradition the variant readings are given in brackets.

The Christian Calendar of Liturgical Readings follows the *Ordo Lectionum Missae* (1981). Biblical references used are from the *New American Bible* (NAB); other translations may vary slightly (e.g., NRSV, KJV, NIV.) Variations in versification and numbering may occur, particularly with the Psalms, depending upon the sources used for translations (Vulgate, Neo-Vulgate, Greek or Hebrew). Feasts, Memorials and Holy Days follow the General Calendar of the Roman Rite with some additional inclusions of Saints and Memorials according to different National Calendars. Christian denominations that follow the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) will note some variations in readings and/or verses from those given in this calendar. All readings, including citations of readings for congregations following the RCL, are available online at www.etz-hayim.com.

Major events in the Islamic calendar and secular observances of significance are included in the Calendar. Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.

A glossary of terms used in this calendar (Christian and Jewish) is available on the Etz Hayim—“Tree of Life” web site: www.etz-hayim.com.
Color key: **Red** = Christian; **Blue** = Jewish; **Green** = Islamic.






“Judaism is not complete without Christianity and without Judaism, Christianity would not exist.” — Benjamin Disraeli

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <small>Elul 1</small>	2 <small>Elul 6</small>	3 <small>Elul 7</small>  First Quarter
				WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION	<i>Bl André Grasset</i> [CAN]	Parashat Shofetim Deut. 16:18–21:9 4th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 51:12–52:12 <i>St Gregory the Great</i>
4 <small>Elul 8</small>	5 <small>Elul 9</small>	6 <small>Elul 10</small>	7 <small>Elul 11</small>	8 <small>Elul 12</small>	9 <small>Elul 13</small>	10 <small>Elul 14</small>  Full Moon
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 9:13-18b Ps. 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17 Philem. 9-10, 12-17 Lk. 14:25-33	<i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>		<i>Bl Frederic Ozanam</i> <i>Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen</i> [SVK]	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>St Peter Claver</i> <i>St Ciaran</i> [IRL]	Parashat Ki Tetze Deut. 21:10–25:19 5th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:1-10
11 <small>Elul 15</small>	12 <small>Elul 16</small>	13 <small>Elul 17</small>	14 <small>Elul 18</small>	15 <small>Elul 19</small>	16 <small>Elul 20</small>	17 <small>Elul 21</small>
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex. 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 17+19 1 Tim. 1:12-17 Lk. 15:1-32	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	<i>St John Chrysostom</i>	Exultation of the Holy Cross Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	<i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	Parashat Ki Tavo <i>Shabbat Selichot</i> [Ashkenazim] Deut. 26:1–29:8 6th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22 <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i> <i>St Hildegard of Bingen</i>
18 <small>Elul 22</small>  Last Quarter	19 <small>Elul 23</small>	20 <small>Elul 24</small>	21 <small>Elul 25</small>	22 <small>Elul 26</small>	23 <small>Elul 27</small>	24 <small>Elul 28</small>
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 8:4-7 Ps. 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Tim. 2:1-8 Lk. 16:1-13	<i>St Januarius</i> <i>St Theodore of Canterbury</i> [ENG]	<i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng Hasang and Companions</i>	<i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i>		<i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	Parashat Nitzavim Deut. 29:9–30:20 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> [ENG] <i>Bl Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin</i> [CAN]
25 <small>Elul 29</small>	26 <small>Tishrei 1, 5783</small> 	27 <small>Tishrei 2</small>	28 <small>Tishrei 3</small>	29 <small>Tishrei 4</small>	30 <small>Tishrei 5</small>	
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 1 Tim. 6:11-16 Lk. 16:19-31 erev Rosh HaShanah	Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-3 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10 <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> <i>Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions</i> [CAN]	Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1-24 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19 <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	Tzom Gedaliah, Fast Day [Fast of Gedaliah] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim] <i>St Wenceslaus</i> <i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i>	<i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	<i>St Jerome</i>	







“Teshuvah is something more than the accounting of the rights and wrongs in a person’s life. Teshvuah is the expression of the world’s existential yearning to come closer to God.” —Rabbi David Samson

OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 (October) <i>Cheshvan 5</i> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 11:22-12:2 Ps. 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13b-14 2 Thess. 1:11-2:2 Lk. 19:1-10	31 <i>Cheshvan 6</i>  First Quarter	* Readings for Yom Kippur [5th October] Lev. 16:1-34 [am] Lev. 18:1-30 [pm] maf. Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14–58:14 [am]; <i>Book of Jonah</i> Micah 7:18-20 [pm]				1 <i>Tishrei 6</i> Parashat VaYeLeKh <i>Shabbat Shuva</i> Deut. 31:1-30 Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27 [Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20] <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>
2 <i>Tishrei 7</i> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hab. 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tim. 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk. 17:5-10	3 <i>Tishrei 8</i>  First Quarter	4 <i>Tishrei 9</i> erev Yom Kippur <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	5 <i>Tishrei 10</i> Yom Kippur [Day of Atonement] [See * above for Yom Kippur readings] <i>St Faustina Kowalska</i> <i>Bl Francis Xavier Seelos</i> [USA]	6 <i>Tishrei 11</i> <i>St Bruno</i> <i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher</i> [CAN & USA]	7 <i>Tishrei 12</i> <i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i>	8 <i>Tishrei 13</i> Parashat Ha'azinu Deut. 32:1-52 2 Sam. 22:1-51
9 <i>Tishrei 14</i>  Full Moon 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs. 5:14-17 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4 2 Tim. 2:8-13 Lk. 17:11-19 erev Sukkot	10 <i>Tishrei 15</i> Sukkot I Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 <i>St Paulinus of York</i> [ENG] THANKSGIVING DAY, CANADA	11 <i>Tishrei 16</i> Sukkot II Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 <i>St John XXIII</i>	12 <i>Tishrei 17</i> Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 <i>Our Lady of Aparecida</i> [Solemnity, BRAZIL] <i>St Wilfrid</i> [ENG]	13 <i>Tishrei 18</i> Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28 <i>St Edward the Confessor</i> [ENG]	14 <i>Tishrei 19</i> Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 <i>St Callistus I</i>	15 <i>Tishrei 20</i> Sukkot Shabbat [Chol HaMoed IV] Ex. 33:12–34:26 maf. Num. 29:26-31 Ezek. 38:18–39:16 <i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>
16 <i>Tishrei 21</i> Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 erev Shemini Atzeret 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex. 17:8-13 Ps. 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Tim. 3:14–4:2 Lk. 18:1-8	17 <i>Tishrei 22</i>  Shemini Atzeret Deut. 14:22–16:17 maf. Num. 29:35–30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 erev Simhat Torah Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 [Customs may vary] <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	18 <i>Tishrei 23</i> Simhat Torah [Rejoicing in the Torah] Deut. 33:1–34:12 Gen. 1:1–2:3 maf. Num. 29:35–30:1 Josh. 1:1-18; [Josh. 1:1-9] <i>St Luke the Evangelist</i>	19 <i>Tishrei 24</i> <i>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i> [Celebrated 26th September in CANADA.] <i>St Paul of the Cross</i> [Celebrated 20th October in USA.]	20 <i>Tishrei 25</i> <i>St Hedwig</i> [CAN] <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> [CAN]	21 <i>Tishrei 26</i> [Empty]	22 <i>Tishrei 27</i> Parashat Bereshit Gen. 1:1–6:8 Isa. 42:5–43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21] <i>St John Paul II</i>
23 <i>Tishrei 28</i> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir. 35:12-14, 16-19a Ps. 34:2-3, 17-18, 19+23 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk. 18:9-14 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY [VAT]	24 <i>Tishrei 29</i> <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	25 <i>Tishrei 30</i>  Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions</i> [WALES]	26 <i>Cheshvan 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i> [ENG]	27 <i>Cheshvan 2</i> [Empty]	28 <i>Cheshvan 3</i> <i>Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	29 <i>Cheshvan 4</i> Parashat Noach Gen. 6:9–11:32 Isa. 54:1–55:5 [Isa. 54:1-10]

“He alone loves the Creator perfectly who manifests a pure love for his neighbor.” —St Bede the Venerable

NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <small>Ceshvan 7</small>  First Quarter <i>All Saints</i> Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	2 <small>Ceshvan 8</small> <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i> All Souls <small>Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</small>	3 <small>Ceshvan 9</small> <i>St Martin de Porres</i> <i>St Winefride</i> <small>[ENG & WALES]</small> <i>St Malachy</i> <small>[IRL]</small>	4 <small>Ceshvan 10</small> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	5 <small>Ceshvan 11</small> <i>Parashat Lekh Lekha</i> Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16
6 <small>Ceshvan 12</small> <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 2 Macc. 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps. 17:1, 5-6, 8+15 2 Thess. 2:16–3:5 Lk. 20:27-38	7 <small>Ceshvan 13</small> <i>St Willibrord</i> <small>[ENG]</small>	8 <small>Ceshvan 14</small>  Full Moon <i>All Saints of Wales</i> <small>[WALES]</small>	9 <small>Ceshvan 15</small> <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</i> Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22 KRISTALLNACHT NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS	10 <small>Ceshvan 16</small> <i>St Leo the Great</i>	11 <small>Ceshvan 17</small> <i>St Martin of Tours</i> REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY  VETERANS DAY <small>[USA]</small>	12 <small>Ceshvan 18</small> <i>Parashat Vayera</i> Gen. 18:1–22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23] <i>St Josaphat</i>
13 <small>Ceshvan 19</small> <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mal. 3:19-20a Ps. 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thess. 3:7-12 Lk. 21:5-19 REMEMBRANCE DAY <small>[ENG]</small> WORLD DAY OF THE POOR	14 <small>Ceshvan 20</small> <i>St Dyfrig</i> <small>[WALES]</small>	15 <small>Ceshvan 21</small> <i>St Albert the Great</i>	16 <small>Ceshvan 22</small>  Last Quarter <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i> <i>St Gertrude the Great</i> <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i> <small>[ENG]</small>	17 <small>Ceshvan 23</small> <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i> <i>St Hilda</i> <small>[ENG]</small> <i>St Hugh of Lincoln</i> <small>[ENG]</small>	18 <small>Ceshvan 24</small> <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles</i> <i>St Rose Philippine Duchesne</i> <small>[USA]</small>	19 <small>Ceshvan 25</small> <i>Parashat Chayei Sarah</i> Gen. 23:1–25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31
20 <small>Ceshvan 26</small> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 2 Sam. 5:1-3 Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Col. 1:12-20 Lk. 23:35-43	21 <small>Ceshvan 27</small> <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	22 <small>Ceshvan 28</small> <i>St Cecilia</i>	23 <small>Ceshvan 29</small> <i>St Clement I</i> <i>St Columban</i> <i>Bl Miguel Agustín Pro</i> <small>[USA]</small>	24 <small>Ceshvan 30</small>  <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28:1-15	25 <small>Kislev 1</small> <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	26 <small>Kislev 2</small> <i>Parashat Toledot</i> Gen. 25:19–28:9 Mal. 1:1–2:7
27 <small>Kislev 3</small> <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> Isa. 2:1-5 Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 13:11-14 Mt. 24:37-44	28 <small>Kislev 4</small> 	29 <small>Kislev 5</small> 	30 <small>Kislev 6</small>  First Quarter <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i> <small>[Patron of Scotland, Solemnity, SCOTLAND]</small>			





“Self-respect is the fruit of discipline; the sense of dignity grows with the ability to say no to oneself.” —Abraham Joshua Heschel

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day [25th December]</p> <p><i>Vigil Mass:</i> Isa. 62:1-5 Ps. 89:4-5, 16-17, 27+29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt. 1:1-25</p> <p><i>Midnight Mass:</i> Isa. 9:1-6 Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13 Titus 2:11-14; Lk. 2:1-14</p> <p><i>Dawn Mass:</i> Isa. 62:11-12 Ps. 97:1+6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Lk. 2:15-20</p> <p><i>Mass during the Day:</i> Isa. 52:7-10 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6 Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>2nd Sunday of Advent Isa. 11:1-10 Ps. 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Rom. 15:4-9 Mt. 3:1-12</p>				<p>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk. 1:26-38</p>		<p>Parashat Vayetzze Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hos. 12:13-14:10 Opt. subst. Mic. 1:8 [Hos. 11:7-12:12]</p> <p>St Francis Xavier</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>3rd Sunday of Advent Isa. 35:1-6a, 10 Ps. 146:6-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Jas. 5:7-10 Mt. 11:2-11</p>						<p>Parashat Vayeshev Gen. 37:1-40:23 Amos 2:6-3:8</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>4th Sunday of Advent Isa. 7:10-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Rom. 1:1-7 Mt. 1:18-24</p> <p>erev Chanukah Light 1st Chanukah Candle</p>	<p>Chanukah I Num. 7:1-17</p>	<p>Chanukah II Num. 7:18-29</p>	<p>Chanukah III Num. 7:24-35</p>	<p>Chanukah IV Num. 7:30-41</p>	<p>Chanukah V Num. 7:36-47</p>	<p>Parashat Miketz Shabbat Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Tevet Gen. 41:1-44:17 Num. 28:9-15 maf. Num. 7:42-47 Zech. 2:14-4:7</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day [See * above for Mass readings.]</p> <p>Chanukah VII Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:48-53</p>	<p>Chanukah VIII Num. 7:54-8:4</p>					<p>Parashat Vayigash Gen. 44:18-47:27 Ezek. 37:15-28</p> <p>St Sylvester I</p>



“Theological formation is the gradual and often painful discovery of God’s incomprehensibility.
 You can be competent in many things, but you cannot be competent in God.” —Henri J. M. Nouwen

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <small>Tevet 8</small> <i>Mary, Mother of God</i> Num. 6: 22-27 Ps. 67: 2-3, 5, 6+8 Gal. 4: 4-7 Lk. 2: 16-21 WORLD DAY OF PEACE [VAT]	2 <small>Tevet 9</small> <i>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i>	3 <small>Tevet 10</small> <i>Asara B'Tevet</i> <i>Minor Fast Day</i> [The Tenth of Tevet] [am & pm] Ex. 32: 11-14; 34: 1-10 [pm] Isa. 55: 6–56: 8 [No Haftarah for Sephardim.] <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	4 <small>Tevet 11</small> <i>St Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> [CAN & USA]	5 <small>Tevet 12</small> First Quarter <i>St John Neumann</i> [USA]	6 <small>Tevet 13</small> <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> [In some places Epiphany is transferred to the Sunday falling between 2nd January and 8th January - this year, 8th January.] Isa. 60: 1-6 Ps. 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph. 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Mt. 2: 1-12 <i>St André Bessette</i> [USA]	7 <small>Tevet 14</small>  Full Moon <i>Parashat Vayechi</i> Gen. 47: 28–50: 26 1 Kgs. 2: 1-12 <i>St Raymond of Peñafort</i> <i>St André Bessette</i> [CAN]
8 <small>Tevet 15</small> <i>2nd Sunday after Christmas</i> <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> Sir. 24: 1-4, 12-16 Ps. 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Eph. 1: 3-6, 15-18; Jn. 1: 1-18 [In some places Epiphany is transferred to this Sunday. Use readings for Epiphany if celebrating Epiphany this Sunday.]	9 <small>Tevet 16</small> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> Isa. 42: 1-4, 6-7 Ps. 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3b+9b-10 Acts 10: 34-38 Mt. 3: 13-17 [Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on Sunday 8 January in England and Wales.]	10 <small>Tevet 17</small>	11 <small>Tevet 18</small>	12 <small>Tevet 19</small> <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i> [ENG] <i>St Marguerite Bourgeoys</i> [CAN]	13 <small>Tevet 20</small> <i>St Hilary of Poitiers</i>	14 <small>Tevet 21</small> <i>Parashat Shemot</i> Ex. 1: 1–6: 1 Isa. 27: 6–28: 13; 29: 22-23 [Jer. 1: 1–2: 3]
15 <small>Tevet 22</small>  Last Quarter <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 49: 3, 5-6 Ps. 40: 2+4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 1 Cor. 1: 1-3 Jn. 1: 29-34 PEACE DAY [ENGLAND & WALES]	16 <small>Tevet 23</small>	17 <small>Tevet 24</small> <i>St Anthony of Egypt</i> DAY OF JUDAISM	18 <small>Tevet 25</small> WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18–25 begins Theme: <i>Do good; seek justice</i> (Isa. 1: 17) [May be moved to the week preceding Pentecost in the Southern Hemisphere.]	19 <small>Tevet 26</small> <i>St Wulstan</i> [ENG]	20 <small>Tevet 27</small> <i>St Fabian</i> <i>St Sebastian</i>	21 <small>Tevet 28</small>  New Moon <i>Parashat Vaera</i> Ex. 6: 2–9: 35 Ezek. 28: 25–29: 21 <i>St Agnes</i>
22 <small>Tevet 29</small>	23 <small>Shevat 1</small> <i>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</i> Num. 28: 1-15 <i>St Marianne of Moloka'i, aka Marianne Cope</i> [USA]	24 <small>Shevat 2</small> <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	25 <small>Shevat 3</small> <i>The Conversion of Paul</i> WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends	26 <small>Shevat 4</small> <i>Ss Timothy and Titus</i> AUSTRALIA DAY	27 <small>Shevat 5</small> <i>St Angela Merici</i> <i>Ss Timothy and Titus</i> [AUS] INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST [UN]	28 <small>Shevat 6</small>  First Quarter <i>Parashat Bo</i> Ex. 10: 1–13: 16 Jer. 46: 13-28 <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>
29 <small>Shevat 7</small> <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Zeph. 2: 3; 3: 12-13 Ps. 146: 6-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 1 Cor. 1: 26-31 Mt. 5: 1-12a	30 <small>Shevat 8</small>	31 <small>Shevat 9</small> <i>St John Bosco</i>				





“The greatest problem is not how to continue but how to exalt our existence. The call for a life beyond the grave is presumptuous, if there is no cry for eternal life prior for our descending to the grave.” —Abraham Joshua Heschel

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Shevat 10	2 Shevat 11 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal. 3:1-4 Ps. 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb. 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-40 WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE [VAT] [Celebrated in Parishes 4-5 February]	3 Shevat 12	4 Shevat 13 Parashat Beshalach Shabbat Shirah Ex. 13:17-17:16 Judg. 4:4-5:31 [Judg. 5:1-31]
5 Shevat 14  Full Moon 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 58:7-10 Ps. 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor. 2:1-5 Mt. 5:13-16	6 Shevat 15 Tu B'Shvat [The Fifteenth of Sh'vat] New Year for Trees Ss Paul Miki & Companions [Celebrated 7th February in New Zealand] WAITANGI DAY [NZL]	7 Shevat 16 Bl Rosalie Rendu	8 Shevat 17 St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita	9 Shevat 18 St Teilo [WALES]	10 Shevat 19 St Scholastica	11 Shevat 20 Parashat Yitro Ex. 18:1-20:23 Isa. 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6 [Isa. 6:1-13] Tu B'Shvat [The Fifteenth of Sh'vat] Our Lady of Lourdes WORLD DAY OF THE SICK [VAT]
12 Shevat 21 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir. 15:15-20 Ps. 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor. 2:6-10 Mt. 5:17-37	13 Shevat 22  Last Quarter	14 Shevat 23 Ss Cyril and Methodius	15 Shevat 24 Rosh Chodesh Adar Num. 28:1-15	16 Shevat 25 Ash Wednesday Joel 2:12-18 Ps. 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14+17 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2 Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18	17 Shevat 26 Seven Founders of the Order of Servites	18 Shevat 27 Parashat Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim Ex. 21:1-24:18 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 30:11-16 2 Kgs. 12:1-17 [2 Kgs. 11:17-12:17] Lailat al Miraj (ISLAM) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]
19 Shevat 28 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lev. 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13 1 Cor. 3:16-23 Mt. 5:38-48	20 Shevat 29  New Moon	21 Shevat 30 Rosh Chodesh Adar Num. 28:1-15 St Peter Damian SHROVE TUESDAY	22 Adar 1 Rosh Chodesh Adar Num. 28:1-15	23 Adar 2 St Polycarp	24 Adar 3	25 Adar 4 Parashat Terumah Ex. 25:1-27:19 1 Kgs. 5:26-6:13
26 Adar 5 1st Sunday of Lent Gen. 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps. 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14+17 Rom. 5:12-19 Mt. 4:1-11	27 Adar 6  First Quarter St Gregory of Narek	28 Adar 7 <p>The happiest people you know are probably not the richest or most famous, probably not the ones who work hardest at being happy by reading the articles and buying the books and latching on to the latest fads. I suspect that the happiest people you know are the ones who work at being kind, helpful, and reliable, and happiness sneaks into their lives while they are busy doing those things.</p> <p>Harold Kushner, When All You've Ever Wanted Isn't Enough</p>				

“The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits.
Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers.” —St Maximilian Kolbe

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <small>Adar 8</small>	2 <small>Adar 9</small>	3 <small>Adar 10</small>	4 <small>Adar 11</small>
			<i>St David of Wales</i> <small>[ENG & WALES, Solemnity WALES]</small>		WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER <i>Theme:</i> "I have heard about your faith" <i>St Katharine Drexel</i>	<i>Parashat Tetzaveh</i> <i>Shabbat Zachor</i> Ex. 27:20–30:10 <i>maf.</i> Deut. 25:17-19 1 Sam. 15:2-34 [1 Sam. 15:1-34] <i>St Casimir</i>
5 <small>Adar 12</small>	6 <small>Adar 13</small>	7 <small>Adar 14</small>  Full Moon	8 <small>Adar 15</small>	9 <small>Adar 16</small>	10 <small>Adar 17</small>	11 <small>Adar 18</small>
<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> Gen. 12:1-4a Ps. 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22 2 Tim. 1:8b-10 Mt. 17:1-9	<i>Ta'anit Esther</i> [Fast of Esther], Minor Fast Day Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim]	<i>Purim</i> Ex. 17:8-16 <i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</i> <i>Lailat al Bara'a</i> [Regional customs cause a variations in the date for Islamic holidays.]	<i>Shushan Purim</i> <i>St John of God</i>	<i>St Frances of Rome</i>	<i>St John Ogilvie</i> <small>[SCOTLAND]</small>	<i>Parashat Ki Tisa</i> <i>Shabbat Parah</i> Ex. 30:11–34:35 <i>maf.</i> Num. 19:1-22 Ezek. 36:16-38 [Ezek. 36:16-36]
12 <small>Adar 19</small>	13 <small>Adar 20</small>	14 <small>Adar 21</small>	15 <small>Adar 22</small>  Last Quarter	16 <small>Adar 23</small>	17 <small>Adar 23</small>	18 <small>Adar 25</small>
<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> Ex. 17:3-7 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn. 4:5-42			<i>St Louise de Marillac</i> [Patroness of Social Workers]		<i>St Patrick</i> [Solemnity, IRELAND & AUSTRALIA]	<i>Parashat Vayakhel–Pekudei</i> <i>Shabbat HaChodesh</i> Ex. 35:1–40:38 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 12:1-20 Ezek. 45:16–46:18 [Ezek. 45:16–46:15] <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>
19 <small>Adar 26</small>	20 <small>Adar 27</small>	21 <small>Adar 28</small>  New Moon	22 <small>Adar 29</small>	23 <small>Nisan 1</small>	24 <small>Nisan 2</small>	25 <small>Nisan 3</small>
<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> 1 Sam. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Eph. 5:8-14 Jn. 9:1-41	<i>Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29 Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk. 2:41-51a			<i>Rosh Chodesh Nisan</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo</i> <i>Ramadan begins</i> [The Ramadan fast lasts 30 days and ends with Eid El Fitr, 21st April. Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]		<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps. 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb. 10:4-10; Lk. 1:26-38 <i>Parashat Vayikra</i> Lv. 1:1–5:26 Is. 43:21–44:23
26 <small>Nisan 4</small>	27 <small>Nisan 5</small>	28 <small>Nisan 6</small>	29 <small>Nisan 7</small>  First Quarter	30 <small>Nisan 8</small>	31 <small>Nisan 9</small>	
<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> Ezek. 37:12-14 Ps. 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rom. 8:8-11 Jn. 11:1-45						

“No earthly pleasures, no kingdoms of this world can benefit me in any way. I prefer death in Christ Jesus to power over the farthest limits of the earth. He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire.” —Ignatius of Antioch

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 (April) <i>Iyar 9</i> 4th Sunday of Easter Acts 2:1, 4a, 36-41 Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 1 Pet. 2:20b-25 Jn. 10:1-10 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS [VAT]	* Readings for Holy Thursday <i>Chrism Mass</i> [6th April] Isa. 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9 Ps. 89:21-22, 25+27 Rev. 1:5-8; Lk. 4:16-21 <i>Mass of The Lord's Supper</i> Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jn. 13:1-15	** Readings for the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday [8th April] 1. Gen. 1:1-2:2 and Ps. 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps. 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 2. Gen. 22:1-18 and Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 3. Ex. 14:15-15:1 and Ex. 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 4. Isa. 54:5-14 and Ps. 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b 5. Isa. 55:1-11 and Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 6. Bar. 3:9-15, 32-4:4 and Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11 7. Ezek. 36:16-17a, 18-28 and Ps. 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [if a baptism is celebrated], else Isa. 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps. 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 8. Rom. 6:3-11 and Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt. 28:1-10	*** Readings for Easter Sunday [9th April] Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:6b-8 Seq.: <i>Victimae Paschali Laudes</i> Jn. 20:1-9 or Mt. 28:1-10 or (afternoon or evening Mass) Lk. 24:13-35	1 <i>Nisan 10</i> Parashat Tzav Shabat HaGadol Lv. 6:1-8:36 Mi. 3:4-24		
2 <i>Nisan 11</i> Palm Sunday <i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Mt. 21:1-11 <i>Mass:</i> Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil. 2:6-11 Mt. 26:14-27:6	3 <i>Nisan 12</i> Monday of Holy Week	4 <i>Nisan 13</i> Tuesday of Holy Week	5 <i>Nisan 14</i> erev Pesach Ta'anit Bechorot [Fast of the Firstborn] Ex. 32,11-34,10 Wednesday of Holy Week	6 <i>Nisan 15</i> Pesach I Ex. 12:21-51 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:16-25 Josh. 3:5-7; 5:2-6:1, 27 [Josh. 5:2-6:1, 27] Holy Thursday [See * above for Chrism Mass and Mass of The Lord's Supper]	7 Good Friday <i>Nisan 16</i> Isa. 52:13-53:12 Ps. 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25 Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn. 18:1-19:42 Pesach II Lev. 22:26-23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:16-25 2 Kgs. 23:1-9, 21-25	8 Holy Saturday <i>Nisan 17</i> Holy Night of Easter [See ** above for readings] Pesach Shabbat [Chol HaMoed] Ex. 33:12-34:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 Ezek. 37:1-14 [Ezek. 36:37-37:14]
9 <i>Nisan 18</i> Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord [See *** above for readings] Pesach IV [Chol HaMoed II] Ex. 22:24-23:19 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25	10 <i>Nisan 19</i> Pesach V [Chol HaMoed III] Ex. 34:1-26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 Easter Monday	11 <i>Nisan 20</i> Pesach VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 9:1-14 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 Easter Tuesday	12 <i>Nisan 21</i> Pesach VII Ex. 13:17-15:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 2 Sam. 22:1-51 Easter Wednesday	13 <i>Nisan 22</i> Last Quarter Pesach VIII Deut. 15:19-16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32-12:6 Easter Thursday	14 <i>Nisan 23</i> Easter Friday	15 <i>Nisan 24</i> Parashat Shemini Lev. 9:1-11:47 2 Sam. 6:1-7:17 [2 Sam. 6:1-19]
16 <i>Nisan 25</i> 2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 2:42-47 Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Pet. 1:3-9 Jn. 20:19-31	17 <i>Nisan 26</i> St Kateri Tekakwitha [CAN]	18 <i>Nisan 27</i> Bl Marie-Anne Blondin [CAN] YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST AND HEROISM REMEMBRANCE DAY	19 <i>Nisan 28</i> St Beuno [WALES]	20 <i>Nisan 29</i> New Moon St Anselm of Canterbury Eid al Fitr (ISLAM) End of Ramadan	21 <i>Nisan 30</i> Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15	22 <i>Iyar 1</i> Parashat Tazria-Metzorah Rosh Chodesh Lev. 12:1-15:33 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24
23 <i>Iyar 2</i> 3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps. 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 1 Pet. 1:17-21 Lk. 24:13-35	24 <i>Iyar 3</i> St Fidelis of Sigmaringen St George [Solemnity, ENG]	25 <i>Iyar 4</i> St Mark Evangelist YOM HAZIKARON [ISRAELI REMEMBRANCE DAY] ANZAC DAY [AUS & NZL]	26 <i>Iyar 5</i> Our Lady of Good Counsel [CAN] St Mark [AUS & NZL] YOM HAATZMA'UT [ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY] Deut. 7:12-8:18 Isa. 10:32-12:6	27 <i>Iyar 6</i> St Louis Grignon de Montfort [AUS]	28 <i>Iyar 7</i> First Quarter St Peter Chanel St Louis Mary de Montfort [Celebrated 27th April in Australia.]	29 <i>Iyar 8</i> Parashat Aharei Mot-Kedoshim Lev. 16:1-20:27 Amos 9:7-15 [Ezek. 20:2-20] St Catherine of Siena

“I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God.” —Dominic Savio

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Pentecost Sunday [28th May]</p> <p>Mass during the Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps. 104:1ab+24ac, 29bc-30, 31+34 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13 Seq.: <i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i> Jn. 20:19-23</p>	<p>1 Iyar 10</p> <p><i>St Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Our Lady of Lebanon</i> <i>St Pius V</i> [CAN]</p>	<p>2 Iyar 11</p> <p><i>St Athanasius</i></p>	<p>3 Iyar 12</p> <p><i>Ss Philip and James, Apostles</i> <i>Our Lady, Queen of Poland</i> [Solemnity, POLAND]</p>	<p>4 Iyar 13</p> <p><i>Bl Marie-Léonie Paradis</i> [CAN] <i>The English Martyrs</i> [ENG] <i>St Florian</i> [POL]</p> <p>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER [USA]</p>	<p>5 Iyar 14</p> <p>Full Moon</p> <p><i>Pesach Sheini</i> <i>St Asaph</i> [WALES] <i>Bl Edmund Ignatius Rice</i> <i>St Stanislaw Soltys</i> [POL]</p>	<p>6 Iyar 15</p> <p><i>Parashat Emor</i> Lev. 21:1–24:23 Ezek. 44:15-31</p> <p><i>St Francois de Laval</i> [CAN] <i>Ss Philip and James</i> [POL]</p>
<p>7 Iyar 16</p> <p><i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 6:1-7 Ps. 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pet. 2:4-9 Jn. 14:1-12</p>	<p>8 Iyar 17</p> <p><i>St Stanislaus, Bishop</i> [Solemnity, POLAND] <i>Bl Catherine of St Augustine</i> [CAN]</p>	<p>9 Iyar 18</p> <p><i>Lag BaOmer</i> [33rd Day in the Omer] <i>St Louise de Marillac</i> [Patroness of Social Workers]</p>	<p>10 Iyar 19</p> <p><i>St Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i</i> <i>St Faustina Kowalska</i> <i>St John of Avila</i></p>	<p>11 Iyar 20</p>	<p>12 Iyar 21</p> <p>Last Quarter</p> <p><i>Ss Nereus and Achilleus</i> <i>St Pancras</i></p>	<p>13 Iyar 22</p> <p><i>Parashat Behar-Behukotai</i> Lev. 25:1–27:34 Jer. 16:19–17:14</p> <p><i>Our Lady of Fatima</i></p>
<p>14 Iyar 23</p> <p><i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps. 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16+20 1 Pet. 3:15-18 opt. 1 Pet. 4:13-16 Jn. 14:15-21 opt. Jn. 17:1-11a [Optional 2nd Reading and Gospel when <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> is celebrated on <i>The 7th Sunday of Easter</i>.]</p>	<p>15 Iyar 24</p> <p><i>St Isidore the Farmer</i> [USA]</p>	<p>16 Iyar 25</p>	<p>17 Iyar 26</p>	<p>18 Iyar 27</p> <p><i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Acts 1:1-11 Ps. 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph. 1:17-23; Mt. 28:16-20 [The celebration of <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> may be transferred to the following Sunday, <i>The 7th Sunday of Easter</i>.]</p> <p><i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i></p>	<p>19 Iyar 28</p> <p>New Moon</p> <p>YOM YERUSHALAYIM JERUSALEM DAY</p>	<p>20 Iyar 29</p> <p><i>Parashat Bamidbar</i> <i>Shabbat Machar Chodesh</i> Num. 1:1–4:20 1 Sam. 20:18-42</p> <p><i>St Bernardine of Siena</i></p>
<p>21 Sivan 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</i> Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><i>7th Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord</i> Acts 1:12-14 Ps. 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Pet. 4:13-16 Jn. 17:1-11a [If celebrated as <i>Ascension Sunday</i> use readings for <i>The Ascension</i> - see 18th May.]</p>	<p>22 Sivan 2</p> <p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins in Southern Hemisphere [Ascension to Pentecost, May 21–28.]</p> <p><i>St Rita of Cascia</i></p>	<p>23 Sivan 3</p>	<p>24 Sivan 4</p> <p><i>Bl. Louis-Zéphirin Moreau</i> [CAN] <i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i> [Patroness of AUSTRALIA, AUS & NZL, Solemnity, AUS]</p>	<p>25 Sivan 5</p> <p><i>erev Shavuot</i> <i>St Bede the Venerable</i> <i>St Gregory VII</i> <i>St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi</i></p>	<p>26 Sivan 6</p> <p><i>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</i> Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><i>St Philip Neri</i> <i>Shavuot I</i> Ex. 19:1–20:23 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:26-31 Ezek. 1:1-28; 3:12</p>	<p>27 Sivan 7</p> <p>First Quarter</p> <p><i>Shavuot II</i> Deut. 14:22–16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:26-31 Hab. 3:1-19 [Hab. 2:20–3:19]</p> <p><i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i></p>
<p>28 Sivan 8</p> <p><i>Pentecost Sunday</i> [See * above for Mass during the Day] Vigil Mass. Gen. 11:1-9 or Ex. 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezek. 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5 Ps. 104:1-2a, 24+35c, 27-28, 29b-30; Rom. 8:22-27 Jn. 7:37-39</p>	<p>29 Sivan 9</p> <p><i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i></p>	<p>30 Sivan 10</p> <p><i>St Joan of Arc</i> [FRA]</p>	<p>31 Sivan 11</p> <p><i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY [SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE DATES, ASCENSION TO PENTECOST, MAY 21–MAY 28.] Theme: <i>Do good; seek justice</i> (Isa. 1:17)</p>		





“Why is Israel like a dove? Other birds, when tired, rest on a branch; but when the dove tires, she rests one wing and flies with the other.” —Midrash Genesis R. 39:10

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Birth of St John the Baptist [24th June] <i>Vigil Mass</i> Jer. 1:4-10 Ps. 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab+17 1 Pet. 1:8-12; Lk. 1:5-17 <i>Mass during the Day</i> Isa. 49:1-6 Ps. 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 Acts 13:22-26; Lk. 1:57-66, 80</p>	<p>** Readings for Ss Peter and Paul Apostles [29th June] <i>Vigil Mass</i> Acts 3:1-10 Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal. 1:11-20; Jn. 21:15-19 <i>Mass during the Day</i> Acts 12:1-11 Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt. 16:13-19</p>			<p>1 <i>Sivan 12</i> <i>St Justin Martyr</i> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</i> [ENG & WALES]</p>	<p>2 <i>Sivan 13</i> <i>Ss Marcellinus and Peter</i></p>	<p>3 <i>Sivan 14</i> <i>Parashat Naso</i> Num. 4:21–7:89 Judg. 13:2-25 <i>Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions</i> <i>St Kevin</i> [IRL]</p>
<p>4 <i>Sivan 15</i>  Full Moon <i>Trinity Sunday</i> Ex. 34:4b-6, 8-9 Dan. 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 2 Cor. 13:11-13 Jn. 3:16-18</p>	<p>5 <i>Sivan 16</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Sivan 17</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Sivan 18</i></p>	<p>8 <i>Sivan 19</i> <i>St Jadwiga, Queen of Poland</i> [POL]</p>	<p>9 <i>Sivan 20</i> <i>St Ephrem of Syria</i> <i>St Columba</i></p>	<p>10 <i>Sivan 21</i>  Last Quarter <i>Parashat Beha'alotkha</i> Num. 8:1–12:16 Zech. 2:14–4:7</p>
<p>11 <i>Sivan 22</i> <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> Deut. 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps. 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Cor. 10:16-17 Optional Sequence: <i>Lauda Sion</i> Jn. 6:51-58</p>	<p>12 <i>Sivan 23</i> <i>St Boniface</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Sivan 24</i> <i>St Norbert</i> <i>St Marcellin Champagnat</i> [INZL]</p>	<p>14 <i>Sivan 25</i></p>	<p>15 <i>Sivan 26</i></p>	<p>16 <i>Sivan 27</i> <i>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Deut. 7:6-11 Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8+10 1 Jn. 4:7-16 Mt. 11:25-30 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS [VAT]</p>	<p>17 <i>Sivan 28</i> <i>Parashat Shelah Lekha</i> Num. 13:1–15:41 Josh. 2:1-24 <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>
<p>18 <i>Sivan 29</i>  New Moon <i>11th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Ex. 19:2-6a Ps. 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rom. 5:6-11 Mt. 9:36–10:8</p>	<p>19 <i>Sivan 30</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i> Num. 28:1-28</p>	<p>20 <i>Tammuz 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i> Num. 28:1-28</p>	<p>21 <i>Tammuz 2</i></p>	<p>22 <i>Tammuz 3</i> <i>St Paulinus of Nola</i> <i>Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</i></p>	<p>23 <i>Tammuz 4</i> <i>St Paulinus of Nola</i> [AUS] <i>St Ethelreda (Audrey)</i> [ENG]</p>	<p>24 <i>Tammuz 5</i> <i>Parashat Korach</i> Num. 16:1–18:32 1 Sam. 11:14–12:22 <i>Birth of St John the Baptist</i> [See * above for Mass readings.] <i>St John Baptist Day</i> [QUÉBEC]</p>
<p>25 <i>Tammuz 6</i> <i>12th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Jer. 20:10-13 Ps. 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom. 5:12-15 Mt. 10:26-33</p>	<p>26 <i>Tammuz 7</i>  First Quarter</p>	<p>27 <i>Tammuz 8</i> <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i> <i>Bl Nykyta Budka and Bl Vasyl Velychkowsky</i> [CAN] <i>Waqf al Arafa</i> (ISLAM) Day of Arafa [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</p>	<p>28 <i>Tammuz 9</i> <i>St Irenaeus</i> <i>Eid al Adha</i> (ISLAM) Festival of Sacrifice</p>	<p>29 <i>Tammuz 10</i> <i>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> [See ** above for Mass readings.]</p>	<p>30 <i>Tammuz 11</i> <i>First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i></p>	






“The Holy One will turn the Ninth of Av into joy...and will Himself build Jerusalem
and gather therein the exiles of Israel.” —Midrash Zuta, Eika

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 (July) Av 12 <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs. 3:5, 7-12 Ps. 119:57+72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Rom. 8:28-30 Mt. 13:44-52	31 Av 13 <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>					1 Tammuz 12 <i>Parashat Chukat-Balak</i> Num. 19:1-25:9 Micah 5:6-6:8 <i>St Oliver Plunket</i> [ENG & IRL] <i>St Junípero Serra</i> [USA] CANADA DAY
2 Tammuz 13 <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 2 Kgs. 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps. 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt. 10:37-42	3 Tammuz 14  Full Moon <i>St Thomas the Apostle</i>	4 Tammuz 15 <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i> INDEPENDENCE DAY [USA]	5 Tammuz 16 <i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i>	6 Tammuz 17 <i>Tzom Tammuz</i> [Minor Fast Day] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm]; Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim] <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	7 Tammuz 18 <i>Bl Peter To Rot</i> [AUS]	8 Tammuz 19 <i>Parashat Pinchas</i> Num. 25:10-30:1 1st Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 1:1-2:3
9 Tammuz 20 <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Zech. 9:9-10 Ps. 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 Rom. 8:9, 11-13 Mt. 11:25-30	10 Tammuz 21  Last Quarter <i>St Benedict</i> [Patron of Europe]	11 Tammuz 22 <i>St John Jones</i> [WALES]	12 Tammuz 23 <i>St Henry</i>	13 Tammuz 24 <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> [Transferred to 18th July in USA.] <i>St Kateri Tekakwitha</i> [USA]	14 Tammuz 25 <i>St Bonaventure</i>	15 Tammuz 26 <i>Parashat Matot-Masei</i> Num. 30:2-36:13 2nd Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 2:4-28; 3:4 [Jer. 2:4-28; 4:1-2]
16 Tammuz 27 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 55:10-11 Ps. 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Rom. 8:18-23 Mt. 13:1-23	17 Tammuz 28  New Moon <i>St Hedwig (Jadwiga), Queen of Poland</i>	18 Tammuz 29 <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> [USA]	19 Av 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Av</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>Al Hijra</i> (ISLAMIC NEW YEAR) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	20 Av 2 <i>St Apollinaris</i>	21 Av 3 <i>St Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	22 Av 4 <i>Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon</i> Deut. 1:1-3:22 3rd Haftarah of Admonition Isa. 1:1-27 <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>
23 Av 5 <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Wis. 12:13, 16-19 Ps. 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom. 8:26-27 Mt. 13:24-43	24 Av 6 <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>	25 Av 7 <i>St James, Apostle</i>	26 Av 8  First Quarter <i>erev Tisha B'Av</i> <i>The Book of Lamentations</i> [The Book of Job may be read also.] <i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i> [St Anne, Patron of Quebec Povince]	27 Av 9 <i>Tish'a B'Av, Fast Day</i> [The Ninth of Av] Deut. 4:25-40 [am] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [pm] Jer. 8:13-9:23 [am] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [Hos. 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20]	28 Av 10 <i>Ashura</i> (ISLAM) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	29 Av 11 <i>Parashat Va'etchanan Shabbat Nachamu</i> Deut. 3:23-7:11 1st Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 40:1-26 <i>Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>



“Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.” —St Jeanne de Chantal

AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Readings for * The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [15th August] Vigil Mass 1 Chron. 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps. 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor. 15:54b-57 Lk. 11:27-28	Mass during the Day Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps. 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor. 15:20-27 Lk. 1:39-56	1 Av 14  Full Moon <i>St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori</i>	2 Av 15 <i>Tu B'Av, Minor Jewish Holiday</i> [The Fifteenth of Av] <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i> <i>St Peter Julian Eymard</i>	3 Av 16 <i>St Germanus of Auxerre</i> [WALES] <i>St Dominic</i> [AUS & NZL only]	4 Av 17 <i>St Jean-Marie Vianney</i>	5 Av 18 <i>Parashat Ekev</i> Deut. 7:12–11:25 2nd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 49:14–51:3 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i> <i>Bl Frederic Janssoone</i> [CAN]
6 Av 19 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pet. 1:16-19 Mt. 17:1-9	7 Av 20 <i>St Sixtus II and Companions</i> <i>St Cajetan</i> <i>St Dominic</i> [AUS & NZL]	8 Av 21  Last Quarter <i>St Dominic</i> <i>St Mary of the Cross</i> [AUS & NZL; Solemnity, AUS]	9 Av 22 <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i>	10 Av 23 <i>St Lawrence</i>	11 Av 24 <i>St Clare</i>	12 Av 25 <i>Parashat Re'eh</i> Deut. 11:26–16:17 3rd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:11–55:5 <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>
13 Av 26 <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs. 19:9a, 11-13a Ps. 85:9a+10, 11-12, 13-14 Rom. 9:1-5 Mt. 14:22-33	14 Av 27 <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>	15 Av 28 <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> [See * above for Mass readings.]	16 Av 29  New Moon <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>	17 Av 30 <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15	18 Elul 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15	19 Elul 2 <i>Parashat Shofetim</i> Deut. 16:18–21:9 4th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 51:12–52:12 <i>St John Eudes</i>
20 Elul 3 <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 56:1, 6-7 Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6+8 Rom. 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt. 15:21-28	21 Elul 4 <i>St Pius X</i>	22 Elul 5 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	23 Elul 6 <i>St Rose of Lima</i>	24 Elul 7  First Quarter <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	25 Elul 8 <i>St Louis</i> <i>St Joseph of Calasanz</i>	26 Elul 9 <i>Parashat Ki Tetze</i> Deut. 21:10–25:19 5th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:1-10 <i>Bl Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi</i> [ENG] <i>St David Lewis</i> [WALES]
27 Elul 10 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 22:19-23 Ps. 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6+8 Rom. 11:33-36 Mt. 16:13-20	28 Elul 11 <i>St Augustine of Hippo</i>	29 Elul 12 <i>The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist</i>	30 Elul 13 <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward</i> [ENG]	31 Elul 14  Full Moon <i>St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne</i> [ENG]		





“It is not the most learned who bear the most fruit, but those who are replenished with the most grace from God. Now who receives more grace than those who are united to his goodness as you are doing, bearing lovingly the duty which he has entrusted to you?” —St. Vincent de Paul

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <small>Elul 15</small>	2 <small>Elul 16</small>
					WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION	Parashat Ki Tavo Deut. 26:1–29:8 6th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22 <i>Bl André Grasset</i> [CAN]
3 <small>Elul 17</small>	4 <small>Elul 18</small>	5 <small>Elul 19</small>	6 <small>Elul 20</small>	7 <small>Elul 21</small> Last Quarter 	8 <small>Elul 22</small>	9 <small>Elul 23</small>
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer. 20:7-9 Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Rom. 12:1-2 Mt. 16:21-27	<i>Bl Dina Belanger</i> [CAN] <i>St Cuthbert</i> [ENG]	<i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>		<i>Bl Frederic Ozanam</i> <i>Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen</i> [SVK]	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Parashat Nitzavim-VaYelekh Shabbat Selichot Ashkenazim Deut. 29:9–31:30 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 <i>St Peter Claver</i> <i>St Ciaran</i> [IRL]
10 <small>Elul 24</small>	11 <small>Elul 25</small>	12 <small>Elul 26</small>	13 <small>Elul 27</small>	14 <small>Elul 28</small>	15 <small>Elul 29</small> New Moon 	16 <small>Tishrei 1, 5784</small>
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek. 33:7-9 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 13:8-10 Mt. 18:15-20	<i>St Deinio</i> [WALES]	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	<i>St John Chrysostom</i>	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17	erev Rosh HaShanah <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34 maf. Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10 <i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>
17 <small>Tishrei 2</small>	18 <small>Tishrei 3</small>	19 <small>Tishrei 4</small>	20 <small>Tishrei 5</small>	21 <small>Tishrei 6</small>	22 <small>Tishrei 7</small> First Quarter 	23 <small>Tishrei 8</small>
Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1-24 maf. Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir. 27:30–28:7 Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Rom. 14:7-9; Mt. 18:21-35	Tzom Gedaliah, Fast Day Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim]	<i>St Januarius</i> <i>St Theodore of Canterbury</i> [ENG]	<i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Hasang and Companions</i>	<i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE [WCC]	Parashat Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuva [Sabbath of Repentance] Deut. 32:1-52 Hos. 14:2-10, Mic. 7:18-20, Joel 2:15-27 <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	
24 <small>Tishrei 9</small>	25 <small>Tishrei 10</small>	26 <small>Tishrei 11</small>	27 <small>Tishrei 12</small>	28 <small>Tishrei 13</small>	29 <small>Tishrei 14</small> Full Moon 	30 <small>Tishrei 15</small>
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 55:6-9 Ps. 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil. 1:20c-24, 27a Mt. 20:1-16a erev Yom Kippur	Yom Kippur Lev. 16:1-34 [am] Lev. 18:1-30 [pm] maf. Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14–58:14 [am] <i>Book of Jonah</i> Micah 7:18-20 [pm] <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> [CAN]	<i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> <i>Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions</i> [CAN]	<i>St Vincent de Paul</i> Mawlid al Nabi (ISLAM, Sunni; Oct. 3 for Shia) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	<i>St Wenceslaus</i> <i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i>	erev Sukkot <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	Sukkot I Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 <i>St Jerome</i>






“If you are not a better person tomorrow than you are today, what need have you for a tomorrow?.” —Rebbe Nachman of Breslov

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Tishrei 16</i> Sukkot II Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek. 18:25-28 Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Phil. 2:1-11; Mt. 21:28-32	2 <i>Tishrei 17</i> Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 <i>Guardian Angels</i>	3 <i>Tishrei 18</i> Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28	4 <i>Tishrei 19</i> Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	5 <i>Tishrei 20</i> Sukkot VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 29:26-34 <i>St Faustina Kowalska</i> <i>Bl Francis Xavier Seelos</i> [USA]	6 <i>Tishrei 21</i>  Last Quarter Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 <i>St Bruno</i> <i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher</i> [CAN & USA]	7 <i>Tishrei 22</i> Shemini Atzeret Deut. 14:22–16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35–30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 erev Simhat Torah Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 Customs may vary. <i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i>
8 <i>Tishrei 23</i> Simhat Torah [See * below for Simhat Torah readings] 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 5:1-7 Ps. 80:9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil. 4:6-9 Mt. 21:33-43	9 <i>Tishrei 24</i> <i>St Denis and Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i> <i>Bl John Henry Newman</i> [ENG & WALES] THANKSGIVING, CANADA	10 <i>Tishrei 25</i> <i>St Paulinus of York</i> [ENG] <i>St Denis and Companions</i> [ENG] <i>St John Leonardi</i> [ENG]	11 <i>Tishrei 26</i> <i>St John XXIII</i>	12 <i>Tishrei 27</i> <i>Our Lady of Aparecida</i> [Solemnity, BRAZIL] <i>St Wilfrid</i> [ENG]	13 <i>Tishrei 28</i> <i>St Edward the Confessor</i> [ENG]	14 <i>Tishrei 29</i>  New Moon Parashat Bereshit Shabbat Machar Chodesh Gen. 1:1–6:8 1 Sam. 20:18-42 <i>St Callistus I</i>
15 <i>Tishrei 30</i> Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 25:6-10a Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt. 22:1-14	16 <i>Cheshvan 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Hedwig</i> <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> <i>St Marie-Marguerite d'Youville</i> [CAN] <i>St Richard Gwyn</i> [WALES] <i>St Gerard Majella</i>	17 <i>Cheshvan 2</i> <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	18 <i>Cheshvan 3</i> <i>St Luke the Evangelist</i>	19 <i>Cheshvan 4</i> <i>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i> [Celebrated 20th October in USA.]	20 <i>Cheshvan 5</i> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i> [USA] <i>St Hedwig</i> [CAN] <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> [CAN]	21 <i>Cheshvan 6</i> Parashat Noach Gen. 6:9–11:32 Isa. 54:1–55:5 [Isa. 54:1-10]
22 <i>Cheshvan 7</i>  First Quarter 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 45:1, 4-6 Ps. 96:1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 1 Thess. 1:1-5b Mt. 22:15-21 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY [VAT]	23 <i>Cheshvan 8</i> <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	24 <i>Cheshvan 9</i> <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	25 <i>Cheshvan 10</i> <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions</i> [WALES]	26 <i>Cheshvan 11</i> <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i> [ENG]	27 <i>Cheshvan 12</i>	28 <i>Cheshvan 13</i>  Full Moon Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16 <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>
29 <i>Cheshvan 14</i> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex. 22:20-26 Ps. 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51 1 Thess. 1:5c-10 Mt. 22:34-40	30 <i>Cheshvan 15</i>	31 <i>Cheshvan 16</i>	* Readings for Simhat Torah [8th October] [Rejoicing in the Torah] Deut. 33:1–34:12 Gen. 1:1–2:3 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35–30:1 Josh. 1:1-18; [Josh. 1:1-9]			













“The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations.” —Pope John Paul II

NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <small>Cheshvan 17</small> All Saints Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	2 <small>Cheshvan 18</small> The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls <small>Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.</small>	3 <small>Cheshvan 19</small> St Martin de Porres St Winefride <small>[ENG & WALES]</small> St Malachy <small>[IRL]</small>	4 <small>Cheshvan 20</small> Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1–22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23] St Charles Borromeo
5 <small>Cheshvan 21</small>  Last Quarter 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal. 1:14b–2:2b, 8-10 Ps. 131:1, 2, 3 1 Thess. 2:7b-9, 13 Mt. 23:1-12	6 <small>Cheshvan 22</small> All Saints of Ireland <small>[IRL]</small> St Illtud <small>[WALES]</small>	7 <small>Cheshvan 23</small> St Willibrord <small>[ENG]</small>	8 <small>Cheshvan 24</small> All Saints of Wales <small>[WALES]</small>	9 <small>Cheshvan 25</small> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22 KRISTALLNACHT Night of Broken Glass	10 <small>Cheshvan 26</small> St Leo the Great	11 <small>Cheshvan 27</small> Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1–25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31 St Martin of Tours REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY (USA) 
12 <small>Cheshvan 28</small> 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 6:12-16 Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Mt. 25:1-13	13 <small>Cheshvan 29</small>  New Moon Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15	14 <small>Kislev 1</small> St Dyfrig <small>[WALES]</small>	15 <small>Kislev 2</small> St Albert the Great	16 <small>Kislev 3</small> St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude the Great St Edmund of Abingdon <small>[ENG]</small>	17 <small>Kislev 4</small> St Elizabeth of Hungary St Hilda <small>[ENG]</small> St Hugh of Lincoln <small>[ENG]</small>	18 <small>Kislev 5</small> Parashat Toledot Gen. 25:19–28:9 Mal. 1:1–2:7 Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles St Rose Philippine Duchesne <small>[USA]</small>
19 <small>Kislev 6</small> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 1 Thess. 5:1-6 Mt. 25:14-30	20 <small>Kislev 7</small>  First Quarter St Frances Xavier Cabrini <small>[USA]</small>	21 <small>Kislev 8</small> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 <small>Kislev 9</small> St Cecilia	23 <small>Kislev 10</small> St Clement I St Columban Bl Miguel Agustín Pro <small>[USA]</small> THANKSGIVING DAY, USA	24 <small>Kislev 11</small> St Andre Dũng-Lạc and Companions	25 <small>Kislev 12</small> Parashat Vayetze Gen. 28:10–32:3 Hos. 12:13–14:10, <i>Opt. subst.</i> Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7–12:12] St Catherine of Alexandria
26 <small>Kislev 13</small> Christ the King Ezek. 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps. 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28 Mt. 25:31-46	27 <small>Kislev 14</small>  Full Moon	28 <small>Kislev 15</small>	29 <small>Kislev 16</small>	30 <small>Kislev 17</small> St Andrew, Apostle <small>[Patron of Scotland, Solemnity, SCOTLAND]</small>		

“It did not really matter what we expected from life, but rather what life expected from us. Life ultimately means taking the responsibility to find the right answer to its problems and to fulfill the tasks which it constantly sets for each individual.” —Victor Frankel

DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 <small>Tevet 19</small> The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph Gen. 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir. 3:2-6, 12-12 Ps. 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Heb. 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col. 3:12-21; Lk. 2:22-40 [The First Reading from Year A and/or the Second Reading from Year A may be used.]	* The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day <small>[25th December]</small> Vigil Mass: Isa. 62:1-5 Ps. 89:4-5, 16-17, 27+29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt. 1:1-25 Midnight Mass: Isa. 9:1-6 Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13 Titus 2:11-14; Lk. 2:1-14	Dawn Mass: Isa. 62:11-12 Ps. 97:1+6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Lk. 2:15-20 Mass during the Day: Isa. 52:7-10 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6 Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18			1 <small>Kislev 18</small>	2 <small>Kislev 19</small> Parashat Vayishlach Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7–12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21]
3 <small>Kislev 20</small> 1st Sunday of Advent Isa. 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Cor. 1:3-9 Mk. 13:33-37	4 <small>Kislev 21</small> St John Damascene	5 <small>Kislev 22</small>  Last Quarter	6 <small>Kislev 23</small>	7 <small>Kislev 24</small> St Ambrose erev Chanukah Light 1st Chanukah Candle 	8 <small>Kislev 25</small> The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk. 1:26-38 Chanukah I Num. 7:1-17 	9 <small>Kislev 26</small> Parashat Vayeshev Shabbat Chanukah II Gen. 37:1–40:23 maf. Num. 7:18-29 Zech. 2:14–4:7 St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin 
10 <small>Kislev 27</small> 2nd Sunday of Advent Isa. 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps. 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 2 Pet. 3:8-14 Mk. 1:1-8 Chanukah III 	11 <small>Kislev 28</small> St Damascus I Chanukah IV Num. 7:30-41 	12 <small>Kislev 29</small> Our Lady of Guadalupe [Patroness of the Americas] Chanukah V 	13 <small>Tevet 1</small> Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15 St Lucy of Syracuse Chanukah VI Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:42-47 	14 <small>Tevet 2</small> St John of the Cross Chanukah VII 	15 <small>Tevet 3</small> Chanukah VIII Num. 7:54–8:4	16 <small>Tevet 4</small> Parashat Miketz Gen. 41:1–44:17 1 Kgs. 3:15–4:1
17 <small>Tevet 5</small> 3rd Sunday of Advent Isa. 61:1-2a, 10-11 Lk. 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 1 Thess. 5:16-24 Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28	18 <small>Tevet 6</small> Chanukah IX 	19 <small>Tevet 7</small>  First Quarter	20 <small>Tevet 8</small>	21 <small>Tevet 9</small>	22 <small>Tevet 10</small> Asara B'Tevet, Minor Fast Day [The Tenth of Tevet] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]	23 <small>Tevet 11</small> Parashat Vayigash Gen. 44:18–47:27 Ezek. 37:15-28 St John of Kanty
24 <small>Tevet 12</small> 4th Sunday of Advent 2 Sam. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29 Rom. 16:25-27 Lk. 1:26-38	25 <small>Tevet 13</small> The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day [See * above for Mass readings.]	26 <small>Tevet 14</small> St Stephen	27 <small>Tevet 15</small>  Full Moon St John the Apostle	28 <small>Tevet 16</small> Holy Innocents	29 <small>Tevet 17</small> St Thomas Becket (à Becket)	30 <small>Tevet 18</small> Parashat Vayechi Gen. 47:28–50:26 1 Kgs. 2:1-12

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“The dialogue with Judaism is for Christians something quite special, since Christianity possesses Jewish roots which determine relations between the two in a unique way (cf. “*Evangelii gaudium*”, 247).

“In spite of the historical breach and the painful conflicts arising from it, the Church remains conscious of its enduring continuity with Israel. Judaism is not to be considered simply as another religion; the Jews are instead our “elder brothers” (Saint Pope John Paul II), our “fathers in faith” (Benedict XVI).

“One cannot understand Jesus’ teaching or that of his disciples without situating it within the Jewish horizon in the context of the living tradition of Israel; one would understand his teachings even less so if they were seen in opposition to this tradition.”

Commission for Religious Relations with the
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Basilica of the Annunciation,
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“Greetings favored one!
The LORD is with you” ...



Then Mary said,
“Here am I, the servant
of the LORD; let it be with me
according to your word.” (Lk. 1:28, 38)

JEWISH – CHRISTIAN RELATIONSHIPS

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“However, doctrinal differences and our inability to truly understand the meaning and mysteries of each other’s faiths do not and may not stand in the way of our peaceful collaboration for the betterment of our shared world and the lives of the children of Noah.

“To further this end, it is crucial that our faith communities continue to encounter, grow acquainted with, and earn each other’s trust.”

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